

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Police Dept – Department of Justice
Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification

MEETING DATE: 01/27/2026

REQUESTED BY: POLICE CHIEF

ISSUE:

The annual report of Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement funds has been prepared and requires Chairman signature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Goffstown Police Department participates in law enforcement efforts that result in federal forfeiture of assets. As a partner in these efforts, the Town receives a share of the federal forfeiture proceeds through equitable sharing.

Participating agencies may use equitably shared funds only for law enforcement purposes that directly supplement the agency's appropriated resources. Local law enforcement agencies will not receive equitable sharing if the governing body or local law, regulation, or policy requires or directs (1) specific expenditures of shared funds, (2) the transfer of federal equitable sharing funds to non-participating law enforcement agencies, or (3) expenditures for non-law enforcement purposes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The equitable sharing fund balance was \$30,896.99 on 12/31/25, with no funds spent in 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve the annual equitable sharing agreement between the Goffstown Police Department and the Department of Justice, and to authorize the Chair to sign the agreement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- US Department of Justice and US Department of the Treasury
Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies
March 2024
available online at: <https://www.justice.gov/criminal/media/1044326/dl?inline>